



# tattersalls

newsletter **april**

## • simply the best

**L**ife has never been more demanding, and to thrive in the time-poor, high pressure world of 2000, you have to be the best at what you do or be consigned to history.

That fact is the driving force behind the Tattersall's determination to offer Members a package of benefits superior to anything available anywhere; we are proud of our history, but we have no intention of disappearing into it! The first evidence of the Club's latest major upgrading program saw the opening of the superb new snooker facilities - we believe unrivalled in Australia. Next, we unveiled the newly designed and staffed catering, bistro and bar areas under the culinary direction of Paul Merrony - the equal of any in the city. Now it is the turn of the second floor Athletic Department to be transformed into Sydney's best.

A totally new addition is the fitness assessment room where Members fitness levels can be assessed with cardio, postural and flexibility tests. This allows our professional trainers to develop an accurate programme for each individual to maximise his potential.

In the gym, new state-of-the-art weights machines are being installed. These clever units are so user-friendly, they allow Members to work on parts of the body that have previously been impossible due to old injuries or loss of flexibility. For instance, where chin-ups or dips have become a problem, the machine will actually help with the movement!

Big-screen televisions make time go faster when

using the new cardio equipment - bikes, treadmills, step and ski machines - and a modern colour scheme makes the area more inviting and less sterile.

In the pool section, there is a new wet area serving the pool directly from the locker room, comfortable new pool furniture and a total upgrade of catering facilities with a return to buffet-style healthy lunches, served by a steward.

Squash players will welcome the upgrading and painting of the court, which we confidently predict will lift all players at least one grade higher, and soon after the new facilities open, we will also be offering a totally new range of sports apparel at competitive prices.

Now the Club has machines that will help you exercise, you have no excuse not to start a fitness and weight-loss regime, **so book into Sydney's best facility on 9264 5624.**





# housekeeping

## secretary

**T**he extensive refurbishment of the Athletic Department is drawing to a conclusion and already feedback from our Members has been very positive.

The upgrading of the poolside catering will continue with the return of a steward to serve pool patrons, a service welcomed by many. Another advantage of the refurbishment will be the direct access provided from the locker room to poolside.

### absentee members

This category of membership was created to allow Members who would be moving away from Sydney for a period, to retain their connection with Tattersall's Club. Unfortunately it would appear that some Members have seen this as an opportunity to utilise the benefits of Club membership, but at the same time pay a reduced membership fee.

Therefore, it is necessary to announce that from April 1, the status of Absentee Membership will be closely monitored, with those Members who have frequently used the facilities of the Club during the previous quarter, being contacted. In fairness to the Club's other regular Members, those in the Absentee category who have used the facility frequently will be asked to consider upgrading their Membership.

### mobile phones

While our aim is to reduce the use of mobile phones within Tattersall's to zero, usage has decreased substantially over the past month. The response to the publication of the rules regarding the use of mobiles within the Club has been very encouraging and we thank Members for their co-operation.

Tim Bowring.

## marketing manager

I would like to thank the Club staff and members with whom I have met and spoken over my first few weeks at Tattersall's Club. I have been the fortunate recipient of many best wishes and offers of assistance and I am most grateful for all of these.

In terms of what you can expect from my tenure as Marketing Manager of Tattersall's Club, I can assure you that I am appreciative of the underlying culture and tradition of this great Club and am honoured to have been given the opportunity to work here.

Taking that into consideration, it is my role to develop new opportunities both for the members and for the Club itself. These may range from expanding on reciprocal club arrangements nationally and internationally, to increased sponsorships and many and varied new membership function events and activities.

I hope to be able to utilise many of my sporting and business contacts that have been developed over my 6 years in professional sport and look forward to applying both my practical and theoretical experience to further developing the reputation of Tattersall's.

I look forward to getting to know you, the members of this club and freely welcome any comments, suggestions or advice you might have.

Jason Hill.

## new members

<b>Dr Chris Blair</b>	Veterinary Surgeon
<b>Robert Harrington</b>	Barrister
<b>Geoffrey Hole</b>	Govt. Media Liaison
<b>Rodney Hyman</b>	Valuer/Auctioneer
<b>Matthew McMahon</b>	Student
<b>Julian Svehla</b>	Barrister

## vale

<b>Chung Dr Cho Man</b>	Member for 9 years
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tattersalls into the year 2000

## calendar of events

### april

- 4th Christian Men's Fellowship
- 6th Calcutta Auction.  
Drinks/Dinner. 6.00 pm
- 11th Golden Slipper Calcutta
- 13th Snooker Night. 6.00 pm
- 21-25th Club closed from  
Good Friday to Anzac Day
- 27th Snooker Night.  
Anywhere Travel. 6.00 pm

### may

- 2nd Christian Men's Fellowship
- 11th Snooker Night. 6.00 pm
- 19th Tyrrell's Black Tie Boxing
- 23rd Swimmers'  
Snack Bar Lunch
- 25th Snooker Night. 6.00 pm

### june

- 2nd Member's Bar Rugby.  
Wallabies vs Argentina  
from Ballymore
- 2nd Christian Men's Fellowship
- 8th Snooker Night. 6.00 pm
- 29th Snooker Night.  
Anywhere Travel. 6.00 pm

### july

- 4th Christian Men's Fellowship
- 15th Member's Bar Rugby.  
Bledisloe Cup  
from Melbourne
- 22nd/29th Ski Week  
Perisher Valley  
Accommodation-food-wine  
\$690.00  
Contact Simon Forsyth  
for Bookings 9223 9655
- 29th Member's Bar Rugby.  
Wallabies vs Springboks  
from Sydney

### august

- 1st Christian Men's Fellowship
- 24th 2 tatt's Race

### september

- 5th Christian Men's Fellowship

### october

- 3rd Christian Men's Fellowship

### november

- 7th Christian Men's Fellowship
- 23rd Tatt's Swimming  
Championships
- 30th Optus Christmas Scramble

### december

- 5th Swim Club Christmas Lunch
- 5th Christian Men's Fellowship

### THE 2nd MERRONY DINNER

## LIAM TOMLIN vs PAUL MERRONY IN THE BATTLE OF THE CHEFS

June 9, 7pm for 7.30pm

Members and guests will be the winners when our own **Paul Merrony** challenges **Liam Tomlin** of Sydney's acclaimed Banc restaurant to the 'Battle of the Chefs' in the **Club Dining Room** on **Friday June 9**.

Paul said: *"The idea is that each table in the Dining Room will have ten dinners, Liam will cook for five and I'll cook for the other five. We'll then get the sides to vote, course by course, and may the best chef win!"*

Each dish will be served with an appropriate wine provided by a major wine maker.

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For Domestic reservations please contact: Hilary Morris

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## PORTUGAL the best value in europe

I recently returned from a week's driving holiday in Portugal. We began our stay in Lisbon staying in a centrally located 4 star hotel Lisboa Plaza. For anyone interested in naval history the sights around Lisbon provide an insight into the formerly powerful nation and its colonies. Because Timor was a Portuguese colony, Australians are very well received.

Within easy reach of Lisbon are the beach resorts of Cascais and Estoril. We found the shops and restaurants especially for seafood wonderful and I will be happy to share details with the bookings. Further north are the medieval towns of Obidos where we stayed in a converted convent and then to the Palace Hotel Busaco (a former hunting palace used by the Royal Family) where the walks are splendid. The last city visited was Porto where port is bottled after being cultivated in the areas around the town.

The pousadas of Portugal offer travellers the opportunity to sample the local history and cuisine. Other places visited were Nazare, Coimbra and Sintra.

## Airlines to Portugal

Only flights to Lisbon from either Bangkok or Singapore are via points in Europe ie London, Frankfurt, Milan, Zurich or Paris. Hotels are good value from \$116 per person for a 4 star hotel in Lisbon and \$89 in Porto.

by Barbara Whitten Managing Director Anywhere Travel.

For any enquiries phone Barbara at Anywhere Travel.

View of the beach at Nazare. Photo by Carla Filipe







# athletics dept. timetable for april 2000

TIME	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
6.00am	Running Group	Boxing	Circuit	Spinning	Circuit		
6.45am	<b>Swim Squad</b>		<b>Swim Squad</b>				
7.15am		Boxacise		Circuit	Spinning		
12.40pm	Box/spin	Spinning	<b>Lunch Time</b>	Spinning	Boxacise		<b>KIDS DAY</b>
1pm		Swimming club	<b>Super Circuit</b>	Swimming club			
6pm	free health assessments	<b>Boxing</b>	Spinning	<b>Boxing</b>	Spinning		

**HOURS OF OPERATION:** MONDAY TO FRIDAY 5.30AM - 9.00PM SATURDAY 6AM-6PM SUNDAY MIDDAY - 5PM

**SWIMMING SQUADS - 6.45AM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**

## MASSAGE SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE

**Wednesdays & Fridays, 4pm to 8pm.  
Appointments: phone 9264 5624**

The Club has introduced a new service for Members with the appointment of visiting masseur Charles ("Call me Charlie") Zammit. For just \$45 an hour - which has to be the best value in Sydney - Charlie will relax your muscles, stretch your ligaments and calm your soul. Charlie is a graduate of Advanced Remedial and Therapeutic Massage from Peridor Health Schools; he is also a Senior Level 1 member of the Association of Massage Therapists and sits on its Executive Committee.

Charlie is at home treating both elite athletes as well as those, like so many of us, whose careers are well behind them. He often works in conjunction with a chiropractor/Osteopath, providing the 'pre-crack' massage and works with massage teams providing athletes with on-site care at events such as The Australian Gymnastic Championships and the FINA World Cup Swimming Championships. Recently, he was seen chasing cyclists around the mountains for their moments of need, during the five day Annual Jindabyne Training Camp. "Thank goodness I was in a car," he says.

Whether you're an Athletic department regular with a twinge, or you just want a relaxed body after a grinding business week, make an appointment with the Club's new massage specialist.

## Man flies 'round the world to Vince Maloney to order his custom-tailored-in-Europe Zegna super-suit...Why?

Vince could name one or two international executives who jet around the world constantly and could easily order their custom-tailored Zegna suits in New York, London, or Milan, or wherever.

But they always wait 'till they're in Sydney, so that V.M. can do the measuring and the taking care. Why? Because V.M.'s high ego, expert tailors have been working hand in glove with Zegna for donkey's years and the communication is 100%.

A top V.M. tailor does the first, fine measuring and consultation. Then, even after delivery from Europe the same V.M. tailor handles final refinements, like leg-length and sleeve buttons.

Results, perfect. So we're bragging? Yes.



Vince Maloney On-The-Park

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# sports



Toasting the Swimming Club's 1999 winners were Margaret Turner, Liz Story, Sue Hudson, Bob Hudson, Jenny and John McCosker.

## SWIMMING PRESENTATION NIGHT

On 23 February 37 swimmers, partners and guests attended the Presentation Night for season 1999 held in the Club's Cocktail Bar. All present claimed the night to be a success, hosted by the Committee, with special guests Mr & Mrs John Konrads. Great fellowship was enjoyed by all, together with fine food provided by Paul Merrony and his staff.

## POINTS AT THE END OF MONTH 1 WERE:

50 Metres	YTD
1. Harry Turner	39
2. David Castle	35
Andrew Torok	35
100 Meters	YTD
1. Harry Turner	28
2. Michael Coleman	24
Bruce Fallshaw	24
Col Bowes Trophy	YTD
1. Sheldon Finn	21
2. John McCosker	17
3. David Castle	15

Winner of the 1st Col Bowes Memorial Trophy for 1999 was the popular David Robinson.

## SWIM CLUB TIMETABLE

Month 1	February 1	
	February 23	1999 Presentation Dinner
Month 2	February 29	
Month 3	March 28	
Month 4	April 27	Thursday (Heats Final)
Month 5	May 23	Swimmers' Snack Bar Lunch
Month 6	June 20	
Month 7	July 18	
Month 8	August 15	2 Tatt's Race - Date 24.8.00
Month 9	September 12	

## (Next 2 weeks Olympics - Resume October 3)

Month 10 October 24

Season concludes Thursday 16.11.00

Thursday November 23 Championships

Thursday November 30 Optus - Christmas Scramble

Tuesday December 5 Christmas Lunch

## THE TIDE TURNS FOR TURNER

Harry 'the fish' Turner took out the first Manchester Unity Monthly Point Score of the season with consummate ease with other competitors wondering when the handicapper will stop his campaign.

Micheal Ward, Richard Heath and Pat Bryant at the Swimming Club Presentation Night.







# sports notes

**Merrony Cocktails** - Members enjoyed a cocktail hour to introduce Anywhere Travel and the new snooker night sponsorships on February 24. The night's snooker event produced a very popular winner in Cameron Horne. The social highlight was the discovery of the 4 tenors and the subsequent recording discussions with club member Placido Holmes!

**Tattersall's GST** - Grand Snooker Tournament has been finalised with some 110 plus entries. Eddie Charlton heads a list of previous winners and hopefuls trying to capture this prestigious event. We have our auction/dinner on April 6 with Simon Meakes on piano and Barbra Streisand providing the initial entertainment. The real fun then starts as TV star and sometime auctioneer Peter Baldwin hammers out the deals.

**Recruits** - Former cueists Peter Korda, Peter Hamill, Russell Debney, Hugh Williamson and Paul Williams join recent signing's Tony Bland, Ray Whitten, Angus Mackay, Edwin Betar, Wally Meakes and Jason Williams for GST 2000.

**Christmas Cup** - John Gowran and Adrian Abbott meet in the final of this prestigious tournament on April 27 at 5.00 pm. Sponsor Rod Morton will be on hand to present the silverware. John defeated Vinnie Hrouda in quarters and Peter Twigg in semis. Adrian had recent wins over Ian Mann in quarters and Jeff Woollard in semis. Let's get ready to rumble!

**Ladder Tournament** is under way. Members can arrange challenges by contacting our professional Joe Minici on 9264 6111.

**Interclub Competition** - Tattersall's hosted a pre-season competition on March 1. Our Club has a strong representation this year to compete against NSW Sports, Lane Cove, RAC and North Sydney. Tournament commences on March 15 on a weekly round robin basis and concludes on May 31. The presentation dinner is at Tattersall's Club on June 14.

**Club Competitions** - Doubles/singles competition entries are now open.

## NEW TRAINERS FOR ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

Along with the many new facilities in the Athletics Department we welcome two new part-time staff to join our expert line up:

**Joshua Kersten** - World cycling champion and Commonwealth Games bronze medalist in the 1000m time trial. Josh is the current Australian Champion and is training for Olympic selection.

**Marcus Tate** - extensive background in the health and sports industry.

## COMING IN 2000

Special guest instructors in swimming and spinning-cycling classes.

Complimentary health assessments for all Athletic Department members.

## THE TWO HUNDRED CLUB

Who said exercise was addictive? Mr McKinnon was the 1999 Gymnasium Attendee of the Year with a mighty 300 visits. We calculated that he swan over 25,000 laps of the pool, a distance of 6000 plus kilometres. What a role model for the rest of us!

**200 Club members for 1999 include:**

Bob Sanders, Joseph Azize, Tim Bagot, Sheldon Finn, John Gowran, Tony Martin, Greg McMahon, Peter Thiel, Peter Wood.

## THE BUNKER CLUB

Golfing members have shown a recent interest in reviving the Tattersall's Golf Club. Consideration is being given to a number of options. One option would see the development of a Golf Club along the lines of the Athletics Department in which for an up-front fee, a minimum number of games at Level 1 courses throughout the year would be organised specifically for members of the Tattersall's Golf Club at little or no additional charge.

Those members who are interested in taking part should contact Jason Hill on 9264 6111.





# newsmakers

## expertonline

### 10 questions to Arthur King, Director, Vince Maloney and Co

Alongside our Club entrance is the doorway to another Sydney icon, Sydney's top men's fashion advisors and suppliers, Vince Maloney and Co.

#### 1. How did you start in the fashion business?

I started as a customer of Vince's in his Marrickville store at the age of 15. At 21 I began working part-time for him. When he opened a store in Burwood in 1970, he asked me to join him full-time.

#### 2. How did you become a Member of Tattersall's?

After being at Centrepoint for 22 years, we opened our doors here in November '93. Peter Pascalis and myself, who are partners with Vince, decided to get involved with the Club through various in-house sporting club awards. Through this involvement, both Peter and I realised what a wonderful club it was, so decided to join.

#### 3. Are you in a difficult end of the business? One thinks of say, Richard Hunt, which was an institution but suddenly disappeared.

Yes, we probably are in a difficult end of the business, as we appeal to approximately 1% of the market. But Hunt's clothes were based on stiff and heavily constructed English tailoring and they failed to move with the times. In the 70's the Italians began producing suits with classic English lines, but with the Italian genius for silhouette - the difference between a Ferrari and a Rover. Under the shape was a softer, more comfortable construction.

#### 4. Who are the best Italian tailors?

We are close to Zegna and Brioni. Our company, whether it be Peter or myself, goes to Italy twice a year, firstly to Florence, then Milan to view the various collections. From the experience

gained from these trips, plus our own tailoring expertise, we can measure a client in Sydney, send the details to either Zegna or Brioni and the end result is better than anything that can be tailored in the old, bespoke ways.

#### 5. Has men's fashion become more relaxed? Is the tie dead?

Yes and no. When you can wear a smart polo shirt into a club like Tattersall's, you know the codes have changed. However, even casual clothes need to be well cut. And no, the tie is not dead, in fact it's about to become more colourful and narrower.

#### 6. What are the important rules of dressing well?

Think about the occasion, think how the clothes go together. If that doesn't work, ask your wife or ask us. Clients trust us to choose complete outfits for them and send them sight-unseen. We even send instructions like "This tie goes with that shirt and that jacket".

#### 7. Who is the best clothes horse you have ever seen?

No contest. Fred Astaire. Even Cary Grant asked where he bought his jackets.

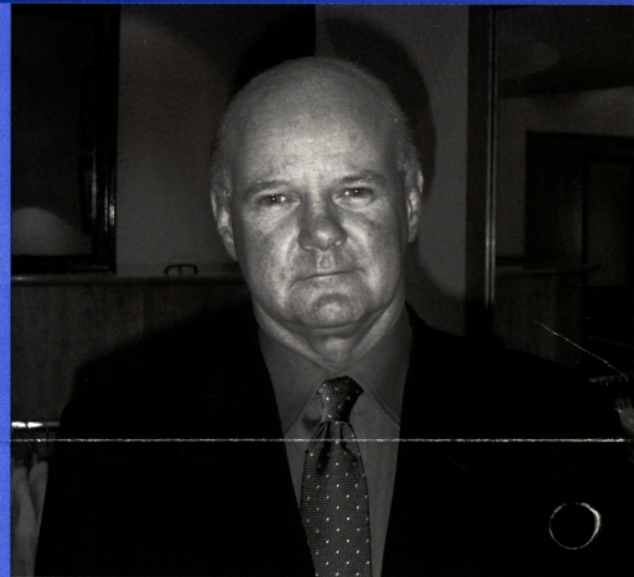
#### 8. How many of your clients bring their wife with them when they choose their clothes?

In early visits about 50% of men are accompanied by their wife, girlfriend or even their mother. The girls learn to trust us though and soon the men are allowed in alone!

#### 9. Can you make any man look good? Yes.

#### 10. Any regrets?

Just one. European business men dress well. Americans increasingly so. Yet so many Australians running big businesses don't give a thought to the impression they're making. They should look to improve their image.



## DON'T MISS

### THE GOLDEN SLIPPER CALCUTTA

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

This year's Tattersall's Golden Slipper Calcutta, for Members and guests, promises to be the biggest and best ever. Organising Committeeman Bob Sanders Esq. reports that we have a strong committee who are dedicated to producing a spectacular event and organisation is well advanced.

The evening will be compered by well known racing commentator Kym Stewart and the Calcutta conducted by Tattersall's Member and well known Sydney auctioneer, Peter Baldwin. Tickets are \$110, with \$20 being placed in the Table Bank for the auction. The evening includes a two course dinner and drinks.

Booking can be made at Administration Office on 9264 6111.